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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I strongly urge you to preserve competition. I choose a competitive provider because they offer the best option for service.

This is a critical service and price hikes will only lessen access and create more barriers to those with less means, worsening the Digital Divide.

More competition has meant better choices for me and my household.

We have fiber today but were previously connected with competitive DSL.

Thank you,

Anne Torney